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One copy of the listed U.S. Patent No. 3484183 is submitted herewith. A copy of the listed JP 44-23138 is not being submitted herewith because it was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 16, 2001.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a

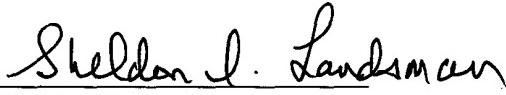
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request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, applicants state that the listed U.S. Patent No. 3,484,183 corresponds to JP 44-22138.

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